member two weeks' time to go through the manuscripts. The members have not yet finished their perusal of the manuscripts.

Applications for Admission into the Engineering subordinate class.

216. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is not a seat in the Engineering subordinate class besides the two seats in the Engineering College in Madras;

(2) whether the Director of Public Instruction has not notified in the Gazette, dated 15th Meenam 1111 for application for admission into the Engineering subordinate class;

(3) how many applicants were there for this class;

(4) who was selected?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) One.

(4) No one was selected as it was decided not to avail of the seat in question.

Financial position of Messrs. Dalal and Co., Ltd., Chandrie and Co., Ltd., and Ramal and Co., Ltd.

217. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have inquired about the financial positions of Messrs. Dalal and Co., Ltd., Chandrie and Co., Ltd., and Ramal and Co., Ltd.;

(2) if so, what is the financial position of each?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) and (2). Government are satisfied that the financial positions of Messrs. Dalal and Co., Ltd., Chandrie and Co., Ltd., and Ramal and Co., Ltd., are perfectly sound.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House as to what the share capital of these companies are?

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